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IN RE APPLICATION OF **Hideaki Watanabe, et al.** ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 09792909-5124
SERIAL NO.: 09/943,683 GROUP ART UNIT: 2134
FILED: August 30, 2001 EXAMINER: J. E. Elmore
FOR: "PERSON AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM, PERSON AUTHENTICATION METHOD, AND PROGRAM PROVIDING MEDIUM"

AMENDMENT "A"

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS	-20		() X 9.00 () X 18.00		
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS	3		() X 42.00 () X 87.00		
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES () NO	() \$140.00 () \$280.00 ONE TIME		
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$	

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5 ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20 write "20" in this space.

- Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated _____ for ____ month(s) so that the period for response is extended to _____. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$_____ for the extension to applicants' attorneys' American Express account. PTO Form 2038 is attached for that purpose.
- The Commissioner is authorized and requested to charge the amount of \$_____ to cover the additional claim fee to applicants' attorneys' American Express account. PTO Form 2038 is attached for that purpose.
- The Commissioner is authorized and requested to charge the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for the attached Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. §1.321 to applicants' attorneys' American Express account. PTO Form 2038 is attached for that purpose.
- A check for \$_____ for Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.312(b) is attached.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee and any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

When phoning re this application, please call 312/876-8000 - Ext. 12578.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on July 15, 2005.

Hideaki Watanabe

SIGNATURE

July 15, 2005



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Mail Stop Amendment
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SIR:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action of April 15, 2005. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.